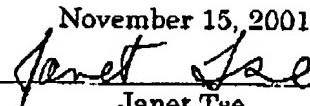


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001 issued in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a period of four (4) months, up to and including November 20, 2001, accompanied by the appropriate fee authorization.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-20.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (amended) A non-naturally occurring peptide ligand which competes for binding HER2 in an in vitro assay with a peptide ligand having the formula:

Xaa₁-Cys-Xaa₂-Gly-Pro-Gly-Cys-Xaa₃, (SEQ ID NO:90)

wherein Xaa₁ is absent or between one and fourteen amino acids;

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